

14 September 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Data Processing

ATTENTION: Executive Officer, ODP

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STAT DD/P/ODP

SUBJECT: Weekly Report for Week Ending 14 September
1983

STAT ED/CEMB performed a hardware change in Center on
Friday, 9 September to reconfigure devices for the second GIMS
production application to be implemented in Center. (U)

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Production and Operations Technicians conducted a test of
the GIMPROD2 system in Center on Saturday, 10 September.
Several problems were encountered and resolved. A few problems
still remain and testing will continue with production
implementation scheduled for Monday, 19 September. (U)

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STAT The Remote Facility was open for 18 hours on the 5
September Holiday. It was open around the clock (24 hours) from
6 - 8 September to service heavy requirements levied by both SOVA
and OD&E. The normal hours of operation for this facility are
0400-2000 Monday through Friday and 0700-1800 on the weekends.
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All applications were affected in the Special Center on
Wednesday, 7 September due to a power supply failure on the data
disk of the Amdahl 470/VB-1. The average down time for all the
applications was approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes.

The STAR online was impacted on six different occasions on
Friday, 9 September due to a user accessing a bad file. STAR
Systems Personnel corrected the file. The STAR online was
impacted for approximately two hours. (U)

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On Wednesday, 7 September at approximately 1300, Page Communications personnel under contract to the Office of Communications (OC) inadvertently cut some terminal communications lines in the GC-57 Computer Center/GC Corridor. The severed lines were servicing 23 user terminals in the DDO/IMS Main Index area. The terminals were out of service from approximately 1300 7 September to 0300 8 September. OC has indicated that more strict procedures have been implemented to prevent a re-occurrence of this problem. (U) [redacted]

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Special year end processing in support of the Agency's Financial Resource

System (FRS) begins this week. Production Control Branch personnel will be on call around the clock to ensure all updates to the necessary databases are made on time. [redacted]

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The trouble desk handled a total of 749 phone calls for the week of 12-18 Sept; 539 incoming calls, 210 outgoing calls and 99 Wang calls. 115 of the incoming calls reported terminal problems. (U) [redacted]

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[redacted] C/DBSB/SPD, [redacted] C/DBMB/PD, and Joe Yates, TRW GIMS Project Manager, met with Roy Smith of NASA's Mission Data Support Office in Houston and Myrella Beyer of TRW/Houston. NASA is currently running a UNIVAC version of GIMS which is supported by TRW/Houston. NASA is planning to convert their UNIVAC work to an IBM processor and is investigating the possibility of using the Agency's GIM-II package. (U) [redacted]

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The Contract Review Board approved the extension of the Delta Data contract until February 1986 and approved the addition of the 8260 series to the contract. An action will also be taken to write an unclassified version of the contract. [redacted] (U)

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The Contract Review Board also approved the removal of a quantity restriction on the Dataroyal Tempest Enclosure contract with Delta Data Corporation. [redacted] (U)

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[redacted] C/ED/ODP, and [redacted] C/TB/ED/ODP, met with Network Systems Corporation and NCR Comten as part of a trip to the Minneapolis area. Purpose of the discussion was to review current and future products of each corporation for possible use in the ODP network. Both visits were worthwhile, with Comten recent activity and plans of particular note. [redacted] (U)

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We received the hardware for the SAFE Development system dedicated circuitry and are installing it this week. [redacted] (U)

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PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS

[] has accepted a position in Data Base Management Branch in Production Division. She will transfer there effective 26 September.

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[] reported to Production Division on 12 September and will be working in the Data Base Control Center. She can be reached on extension [] room GG2202. (U) []

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[] Co-Op, has returned to Georgia Tech as of 9 September 1983. [] (U)

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SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK

A series of meetings has been scheduled to discuss Production support

of SAFE with representatives of various production groups in the Deputy Directorate for Operations (DDO). (U) []

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SYSTEMS AVAILABILITY SUMMARY

MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 1983 THRU SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 1983

SYSTEM	GOAL	CURRENT WEEK 05 SEP - 11 SEP	PREVIOUS 90 DAYS 04 JUN - 04 SEP
BATCH	97%	99.51	97.87
CAMS	98%	99.54	98.23
GIMS	98%	95.17	98.50
VM	99%	100.00	98.92

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VM2	99%	99.84	99.36
OCR-COLTS	97%	98.96	97.68
OCR-RECON	97%	99.01	98.17
DDO-STAR	97%	93.38	97.46

GIMS and DDO-STAR systems are tracking below their weekly availability goals.

- GIMS lost 1 hour 5 minutes due to five software failures, 1 hour 7 minutes due to three procedural errors, and 19 minutes due to a hardware failure.
- DDO-STAR lost 2 hours 56 minutes due to two hardware failures, and 1 hour 58 minutes due to six procedural errors.

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